

# Senate District L

## Jacob O. “Jake” Hale, Democrat



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Puyallup, WA

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Sharon A. Hale

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Isaiah J. Hale  
Lilly M. Hale

**OCCUPATION:**  
Vice President of Operations – AIRSA LLC  
Rural Small Business Retail Development

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 13

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Bethel 1999-2000  
Nuiqsut 2000-2001  
Togiak 2001-2003  
Anchorage 2003-Current

**EDUCATION:**  
Mead High School - Spokane, WA  
Spokane Community College - Spokane, WA

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Vice President of Operations/Co-owner - AIRSA LLC

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
Alaska State WIC Vendor Board: 2004-Current

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family, Pets and Football

**OTHER:**  
Moved to Alaska in February 1999 to manage stores for Alaska Commercial Co. Moved to Anchorage 2003 to work in wholesale for rural Alaska. My wife and I have been foster parents since 2008 and have adopted two great kids out of the foster care program. Started my own business with a partner in 2012 to help focus on getting lower cost goods to rural communities across the state of Alaska.

**STATEMENT:**  
My name is Jacob O. Hale, and I’m just a guy who is tired of the partisan bickering that is prevalent in state and federal government today. I am a Democrat who can be best described as a fiscal conservative, social moderate with a healthy dash of libertarian tossed in. Here is a list of some issues that affect Alaska and the positions I have taken on them:

State and Federal Government: I believe in a stronger state and weaker federal government. Elected officials at the state level are a lot closer to the issues in their home state then people in DC that have only cursory information on how their decisions are going to affect different states.

Small Businesses Development: I believe the state and federal government should do more to make it easier for small businesses to start and operate. I support lowering the cost of fees and taxes that inhibit the creation and growth of small businesses. As large corporations move jobs overseas, it will be on the backbone of small businesses that new job growth is spurred in Alaska.

Oil Industry: While I love the work and jobs created by the oil industry, I don’t believe we need to continually cut taxes on an industry that has record profits every year, by putting billions of dollars from your future PFD funds to their shareholders pockets.

As your Senator, I will work hard to represent those in my district and will not play partisan or special interest politics.

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